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**PATENT
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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| | THE DIFFERENTIATION OF HUMAN | : |
| | PREADIPOCYTES INTO ADIPOCYTES | : |

AMENDMENT

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2004 (Paper No. "Mail Date 20040113"), sent in connection with the above-captioned application. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, and associated fee, which extends the time for a response to the Office Action to and through July 12, 2004.